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Welcome to the February issue the Radio HF Newsletter. Happy Valentine's Day to everyone. Well, I'm certainly in a good mood putting this month's Newsletter together. I am a lifelong Seattle Seahawks football fan and, for the first time in the team's history, they and their fans are celebrating the team's first Superbowl victory. Sorry, Denver Bronco and Peyton Manning fans, but Denver was absolutely blown out of the water right from the opening kickoff. Congratulations to the Seahawks and their "12th Man" fans everywhere.

I had a question from a subscriber who wanted to know if I accept submissions of YouTube videos. I certainly do and this month we have a few videos included in the links. If you take the time to send them in, and if they fit the scope of the Newsletter, then I'll include them.

We're just a little over a month away from the 27th annual NASWA Winter SWL Winterfest in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania. I will be in attendance at the event again this year and will be presenting a session on the future of the radio hobby. The complete list of events and sessions at this year's event has now been posted at the event's webpage which is listed at the top of the Radio Zone. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

In this month's Radio HF Book Review Zone, Editor Skip Arey looks at the ARRL's Circuit Simulation and Analysis by Dr. Saeid Moslehpour.

Our Monthly Special Zone for February features web pages on African American History Month, Valentine's Day, World Day for Social Justice and International Mother Language Day.

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to central Europe, to the country of Slovakia. Officially the Slovak Republic is a landlocked state in Central Europe. It has a population of over five million and an area of about 49,000 square kilometres (19,000 sq mi). Slovakia is bordered by the Czech Republic and Austria to the west, Poland to the north, Ukraine to the east and Hungary to the south. The largest city is the capital, Bratislava.

Let's get on to this month's links.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

No comments this month.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Thank you to our 7 contributors to this month's edition. To everyone else, please take a moment to share some of your favourite websites with us.

Richard Cuff, Allentown, Pennsylvania
John Fisher, N. Chelmsford, Massachusetts

David Goren, Brooklyn, New York
Glenn Hauser, Enid, Oklahoma
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Gilles Letourneau, Montreal, Quebec
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

http://www.africanamericanhistorymonth.gov/ http://www.africanamericanhistorymonth.gov/

The official site hosted by the Library of Congress

VALENTINE'S DAY

http://www.history.com/topics/valentines-day http://www.history.com/topics/valentines-day

History.com the history and all the various aspects of Valentine's Day

UNITED NATIONS WORLD DAY FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

http://www.un.org/en/events/socialjusticeday/ http://www.un.org/en/events/socialjusticeday/

This day is celebrated on February 20th

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

http://www.un.org/en/events/motherlanguageday/ http://www.un.org/en/events/motherlanguageday/

This day is celebrated on February 21st

THE FEBRUARY ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of February.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/February http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/February

Also, here are some special days and events in February

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

American Heart Month
National African American History Month
National Cancer Prevention Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

1 – 7 African Heritage & Health Week

SPECIAL DAYS

2 – Groundhog Day
17 – President's Day
20 – United Nations: World Day for Social Justice
21 – United Nations: International Mother Language Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

14 – Saint Valentine's Day
18 – Single Tasking Day
25 – World Spay Day

Sources:
2014 Chase's Calendar of Events
2014 National Health & Wellness Observances Calendar
2014 Health Observances Calendar - California State PTA
2014 United Nations Observances
National Food Days – ScottRobertsWeb.com
VIA
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/February_2011/
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/February_2011/

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

NEW FROM YAESU
FTM-400DR 144/430 MHz DUAL BAND MOBILE TRANSCEIVER

The FTM-400DR is the first mobile introduced to be a fully compatable radio partner for use on the YAESU System Fusion Dual Mode system. Compared to other digital modulation schemes within FDMA, C4FM has excellent communication quality (BER: Bit Error Rate characteristics). C4FM is the standard method for professional communication devices in FDMA, and is therefore considered to be the main stream digital communication mode in the future. Download our "Digital Communications Guide for Amateur Radio Operators" available on our web site that explains more about this efficient and reliable digital mode.
The FTM-400DR operates in three (3) Digital modes and an (1) Analog mode to suit your needs. This feature packed radio is our first Digital Mobile equipped with our new Automatic Mode Select (AMS) function that instantly detects the received signal mode. The AMS function enables stress-free operation and eliminates the need to manually switch between communication modes.

For complete details and specification for the Yaesu FTM-400DR, please visit
http://www.yaesu.com/indexVS.cfm?cmd=DisplayProducts&ProdCatID=106&encProdID=227201D29C822AEFF8482F3367495319&DivisionID=65&isArchived=0 http://www.yaesu.com/indexVS.cfm?cmd=DisplayProducts&ProdCatID=106&encProdID=227201D29C822AEFF8482F3367495319&DivisionID=65&isArchived=0

Yaesu products are available from Radio HF. Contact Radio HF for complete details.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH – SLOVAKIA

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK – SLOVAKIA

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/lo.html
https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/lo.html

WIKIPEDIA –SLOVAKIA

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slovakia http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slovakia

GOVERNMENT OFFICE OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

http://www.vlada.gov.sk/government-office-of-the-slovak-republic/
http://www.vlada.gov.sk/government-office-of-the-slovak-republic/

Welcome to the official website of the Government Office of the Slovak Republic.

SLOVAKIA TRAVEL

http://slovakia.travel/en http://slovakia.travel/en

Explore travel and tourist destinations for the country

RADIO STATION WORLD – SLOVAKIA

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Slovakia/
http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Slovakia/

This is a listing of radio services in the country

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS – SLOVAKIA

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/slovakia.htm http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/slovakia.htm

This is a listing of newspapers in the country

THE RADIO ZONE

WINTER SWL FESTIVAL

http://www.swlfest.com/ http://www.swlfest.com/

VIA Richard Cuff, Allentown, Pennsylvania

The 27th annual Winter SWL Festival hosted by the North American Shortwave Association will take place on March 14 and 15, 2014 in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania. Find all the details of the event here, including hotel reservation information, event registration form and news on events scheduled for the festival.
NOTE: Radio HF will be attending again this year.

AMSTERDAM ISLAND DXPEDITION

http://www.amsterdamdx.org/ http://www.amsterdamdx.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

An amateur radio DXpedition is underway to one of the most remote places on Earth, Amsterdam Island. The DXpedition team has been operating FT5ZM, contacting amateur operators around the world. They plan to continue the operation until their departure around February 12th, so get them while you can. It may be a long, long time before anyone else puts this DXCC location on the air.

SPACE WEATHER CANADA

http://www.spaceweather.gc.ca/index-eng.php http://www.spaceweather.gc.ca/index-eng.php

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is National Resources Canada’s Space Weather webpage featuring current solar conditions, short and long term reviews and forecasts, plots, indices, and much more information on solar and geomagnetic activity. NOTE: This site is available in English and French.

MOUNT EVELYN DX REPORT

http://www.medxr.blogspot.ca/ http://www.medxr.blogspot.ca/

VIA Glenn Hauser’s DX Listening Digest, Enid, Oklahoma

Rob Wagner, an amateur radio operator in Victoria, Australia, operates this blog that provides DXing, Shortwave Radio Listening (SWL) and Amateur (Ham) Radio information.

NEW YORK FESTIVALS WORLD'S BEST RADIO PROGRAMS

http://www.newyorkfestivals.com/worldsbestradio/2013/
http://www.newyorkfestivals.com/worldsbestradio/2013/

VIA Richard Cuff, Allentown, Pennsylvania via Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest

The New York Festivals umbrella includes what used to be called the
Sony Radio Festival, I believe. While the 2013 awards were given out last June, there is nonetheless a fine crop of award-winning radio there for your perusal. Check it out for the award-winning programming.

THIRD COAST INTERNATIONAL AUDIO FESTIVAL

http://www.thirdcoastfestival.org/ http://www.thirdcoastfestival.org/

VIA Richard Cuff, Allentown, Pennsylvania via Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest

Based in Chicago, the Third Coast International Audio Festival (TCIAF) curates sound-rich audio stories from around the world and shares them with as many ears as possible – on the radio, on the Internet, and at public listening events all over the place. Operating year-round, Third Coast offers producers and listeners a multitude of ways to celebrate audio storytelling. This website is packed with more than one thousand audio stories of all stripes, producer interviews, weekly podcasts, archived conference sessions and the latest Festival happenings. They also have a weekly radio broadcast.

RADIO DIARIES

http://www.radiodiaries.org/ http://www.radiodiaries.org/

VIA David Goren, Brooklyn, New York via Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest

Since 1996, Radio Diaries has been giving people tape recorders and working with them to report on their own lives and histories. We've collaborated with teenagers and octogenarians, prisoners and prison guards, bra saleswomen and lighthouse keepers….and along the way we've helped pioneer a new form of citizen journalism. Radio Diaries has won every major award in broadcast journalism and produced some of the most memorable documentaries ever heard on public radio. Our stories are broadcast on NPR's All Things Considered and BBC World Service. We also publish educational materials, including the Teen Reporter Handbook. Radio Diaries is a not-for-profit organization.

WKBW (BUFFALO) 1968 WAR OF THE WORLDS BROADCAST

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g-oTTyGOkIg http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g-oTTyGOkIg

VIA John Fisher, N. Chelmsford, Massachusetts

This is the original October 31st, 1968 "master" of WKBW radio's "War of the Worlds" broadcast. This original has Dan Neavreth's lead-in narration, Sandy Beach as the on-air disc jockey and the full-length 77 minutes unedited. Photos of the various on-air talent have also been added to help the listener identify and follow along.

FALKLAND ISLANDS BROADCASTING STATION – LIVE BROADCAST OF ARGENTINE INVASION 1982

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agX45iQ1lP8 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agX45iQ1lP8

VIA John Fisher, N. Chelmsford, Massachusetts

This is extracts from the famous live broadcast of the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Service on the night of the Argentine Invasion of the Falkland Islands 01-02 April 1982. FIBS announcer Patrick Watts famously kept the station on the air throughout the fighting on the night of the invasion and into the beginning of the occupation.

GILLES LETOURNEAU'S OFFICIAL SWL YOUTUBE CHANNEL

www.youtube.com/officialswlchannel http://www.youtube.com/officialswlchannel

VIA Gilles Letourneau, Montreal, Quebec

I think my Youtube channel is a good place for newcomers to the hobby and also veterans like you and me with over 1000 videos.from radio listening to tutorials on shortwave, qsl's and shortwave radio reviews.

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. "Skip" Arey

Circuit Simulation and Analysis
by Dr. Saeid Moslehpour
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Those of us "of a certain age" who lived in the "BC" world (Before Computers) can recall when you could only test out a circuit idea by soldering it up on a piece of breadboard. Lots of wasted parts and splattered solder were required to get a handle on any new idea.
The all changed when SPICE became available to engineers, technicians. SPICE stands for Simulated Program with Integrated Circuit Emphasis. If you think about it, any electronic circuit can really be thought about in terms of a series of mathematical formulae; just the kind of heavy lifting that computers do best. But the real innovation, the one that made it possible for hams to get into the game, was the development of PSPICE. SPICE for personal computers.
Now anyone can try out a circuit idea (or modify an existing circuit design) on their home PC. That said, SPICE can be a bit daunting for someone without a solid engineering background. But thanks to Dr. Moslehpour, any ham can begin to get a handle on this excellent design tool. Beginning with simple circuits, the reader can get a feeling for how the program works as well as begin to understand how electronic components do the work that they do. From there, the book methodically steps the reader through more complex design ideas to build to advanced circuit analysis. You not only learn to layout circuits but you will find tools that allow you to actually run tests on the designs.
In order to take full advantage of this book, the reader will need to download a copy of PSPICE form one of the many Web Sites that make it available online.
If you want to take your electronics experience to the next level, this book is a great place to start.

This book is available from ARRL or from your favourite radio book dealer.

THE GENERAL ZONE

JOURNALISM NET

http://www.peoplesearchpro.com/journalism/ http://www.peoplesearchpro.com/journalism/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

JournalismNet is a free web site with over 600 pages devoted to helping people find what they need fast on the web. Its pages are designed to bring you an investigative guide to the Internet - the best tools, tricks and websites from around the world. For quick access to the most popular pages, use the menus across the top or on the left hand side of every page.

CEO EXPRESS

http://www.ceoexpress.com/default.asp http://www.ceoexpress.com/default.asp

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

CEO Express describes itself as a business portal for executives created by a busy executive. You'll find thousands of links to daily newspapers, business magazines, health, journalist links, internet search engines, social media links, stock market links, office tools, sports and leisure links, and a whole lot more

BROADCAST DIALOGUE

http://www.broadcastdialogue.com/ http://www.broadcastdialogue.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Broadcast Dialogue serves all constituents of the Canadian broadcasting industry and its related sectors. Fresh, essential and thought-provoking news and articles are delivered in a timely and relevant fashion. The Broadcast Dialogue Briefing is the newscast of industry affairs, and has been since May of 1992. It keeps broadcasters, consultants, associations, engineers, suppliers, manufacturers and related industry managers in the loop on all matters of import to the broadcasting craft.

BOB BORST'S HOME OF POP CULTURE

http://www.bobborst.com/ http://www.bobborst.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is a great site for the music fan. Borst offers up great information on pop culture and music, such as Number One song lists, Number One songs by year, Top 5 Songs of the Year from 1946 to 2013, and a number of music related quizzes. There is also a really great service where you can send a Number One songlist on their birthday.

100 GREATEST LOVE SONGS

http://digitaldreamdoor.com/pages/best_songs-love.html
http://digitaldreamdoor.com/pages/best_songs-love.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

With Valentine's Day coming up on the 14th, I thought I'd include this list from a great website, Digital Dream Door. It features their choice of the 100 greatest love songs of all time. Agree or disagree with them, you'll no doubt have come across these choices somewhere along your lifetime.

10 WORST LOVE SONGS OF ALL TIME

http://www.mademan.com/mm/10-worst-love-songs-all-time.html
http://www.mademan.com/mm/10-worst-love-songs-all-time.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

To counter the list from the previous webpage, here are the 10 worst love songs of all time.

THE NINTH WATCH

http://www.alumni.uq.edu.au/ninth-watch-alumni http://www.alumni.uq.edu.au/ninth-watch-alumni

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Started in 1927, the Pitch Drop is the world's longest running lab experiment. Many believe it's also the most boring. But in its 86 years, no one has seen a Pitch Drop fall. The last pitch drop took 14 years. Each succeeding drop will take longer than the previous one since

there is less pitch exerting pressure from the top.
This video discusses The Ninth Watch pitch drop http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mb0nswHRshU
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mb0nswHRshU

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

Amateur Radio Transceiver Performance Testing
Understanding Transceiver Performance Data
By Bob Allison, WB1GCM
QST's monthly "Product Review" column has long been the most-read section of the magazine. Amateur Radio Transceiver Performance Testing explains in detail the performance data tables from QST Product Reviews. It discusses how published laboratory data relates to actual performance, how each major test is performed, the significance of each test, and what the numbers mean. After reading this book, you'll gain a better understanding of the extensive testing ARRL performs, learn the technical terms and parameters presented in Product Review, and develop the capability to reach your own conclusion about which HF transceiver is best for you.
Product Details; Softcover: 128 pages
Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; First Edition/First Printing (January 2014)
ISBN: 978-1-62595-008-6 – Order Number: 0086
Price: $19.95 U.S. / $21.95 Canadian

Heil Ham Radio Handbook (Bob Heil)
By Bob Heil, K9EID
Heil Ham Radio Handbook shares many of the experiences and experiments that legendary author Bob Heil, K9EID, has had since being first licensed in 1956. Written in a playful style, the technical material is made easy and fun to understand. Photos and drawings help guide you along the way.
Includes:
New Ham Radio License
Band Characteristics
Antenna Systems
Mobile Operation
The Microphone
Simple Electronics
Home Brewing Techniques
Printed Circuit Boards
Proper Grounding and RFI
Simple Electronic Projects
...and more!
Product Details: Softcover: 128 pages
Publisher: Heil Sounds, Ltd.; Second Edition (2013)
ISBN: 978-9-99292-746-5. Order Number: 7238
Price: $14.95 U.S. / $16.50 Canadian

Easy Solution of Practical Transmission Line Problems: A Calculation Manual for Amateur Radio Operators
Author: William Troy Cowan, AC0FV
Transmission lines are one of the most important aspects of an Amateur Radio station. All operators use them in some form or another, and they all run the risk of performance degradation if not used correctly. The problem is the advanced level of mathematics knowledge required to understand transmission lines is complex.
Easy Solution of Practical Transmission Line Problems is a valuable guide to transmission line issues and solutions. Using simple language, William Cowan, AC0FV, a former electronic design engineer and Amateur Radio operator for more than 60 years, shows you how to find the answers, quickly, easily and accurately. Those who are more technically inclined can work with the

equations provided in the book. Those who want the answers without all the math can use a personal computer to get calculations directly. This book contains many solved examples, with each solution followed by a thorough discussion, so you can get answers while you learn about transmission lines.
Product Details: Softcover: 154 pages
Publisher: CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform (January 2013)
ISBN: 978-1479263639; Order Number: 4328
Price: $29.95 U.S. / $32.95 Canadian

Please visit the Radio HF webpage at http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm for a complete catalog of all books, publications and CD-Roms available from the ARRL, RSGB and other popular publishers and authors.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

THE OFFICIAL WINDOWS 8 YOUTUBE CHANNEL

www.youtube.com/theofficialwindows8 http://www.youtube.com/theofficialwindows8

VIA Gilles Letourneau, Montreal, Quebec

Here's another channel that might be of great help with everyone lost on Windows 8. It offers lots of tutorials on how to do just about everything on Windows 8 and Windows 8.1

INSPIRATIONAL SPARK

http://www.inspirationalspark.com/ http://www.inspirationalspark.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This page offers a wide variety of inspirational quotes to inspire your life. They are organized by subjects such as love, sports, life, attitude, motivation and many others.

THE MERLIN FORMATION

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ceuU1UQuwVU http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ceuU1UQuwVU

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

For those of you who find the sound of a Rolls-Royce Merlin engine the sweetest thing on this side of heaven, then this video is for you. See ten Merlin engines roaring at once. Two of them belong to the only airworthy Mosquito in the world…Awesome!

THE 2014 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Here is a list of upcoming events including amateur radio hamfests and fleamarkets, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. This list is compiled by Radio Amateurs of Canada, and other sources.

Saturday, February 22, 2014
Burlington Spring Flea Market
Sponsor: Burlington Amateur Radio Club
Location: Royal Canadian Legion - 828 Legion Rd., Burlington, Ontario
Times: Vendors: 7 am; Public: 9 am to noon
Admission: $7.00; Tables: $12.00
Talk-in: VE3RSB - 147.210+; tone 131.8 (required)
Information: Greg Trasuk, VA3TSK
Phone: 905-319-1730
Email: barc.springfleamarket@gmail.com mailto:barc.springfleamarket@gmail.com
Webpage: http://www.barc.ca http://www.barc.ca/

Sunday, February 23, 2014
Burnaby Amateur Radio Club Swap Meet
Sponsor: Burnaby Amateur Radio Club
Location: Queensborough Community Centre, Ewen Avenue, Burnaby, British Columbia
Times: Public 10 am to 1 pm; Vendors: 9 am
Cost: $ 6 Admission; Tables $25
Talk-in: 145.350 TONE 127.3
For more info: club@ve7bar.org mailto:club@ve7bar.org
Email: loucge@telus.net mailto:loucge@telus.net
Web: http://ve7bar.org/swap-meet/ http://ve7bar.org/swap-meet/

Sunday, March 16, 2014
CVRS Antique Radio Swapmeet
Sponsor: Canadian Vintage Radio Society
Location: Charles Rummel Park, corner of Lozells Avenue and Government Rd. Burnaby, British Columbia
Time: 1 pm to 3 pm
Cost: Free admission & Free Tables
Talk-in: None
Complete info: http://canadianvintageradio.com/contact/
http://canadianvintageradio.com/contact/

Saturday, March 29, 2014
Club Radioamateur Laval-Laurentides
Sponsor: Club Radioamateur Laval-Laurentides
Location: Georges-Vanier High School, 3995 boul. Levesque East, Laval, QC
Time: Vendors 7 am; Public 9 am
Admission: $6; Tables $10
Talk-in: 147.315+
Information: 514-708-8033
E-mail: hamfest@ve2crl.qc.ca mailto:hamfest@ve2crl.qc.ca
Web: http://www.ve2crl.qc.ca/ http://www.ve2crl.qc.ca/
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Radio HF gift certificates are a great idea if you’re not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF gift certificates are available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@yahoo.com mailto:cidxclub@yahoo.com, with a valid return e-mail address and you’ll receive your copy. Our February 2014 edition is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. We’d love to have you on-board as a member. Please visit the CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca http://www.cidx.ca/

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/ http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Sheldon Harvey & David Asselin, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Now in its 27th year on the air

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